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# BOARD OF BUILDING REGULATIONS AND STANDARDS NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

In accordance with Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 143, Section 97, notice is hereby given of a public hearing to be held by the Board of Building Regulations and Standards (BBRS) at the Ashburton Café Meeting Room, 1 Ashburton Place, Boston, Massachusetts on Tuesday, May 10, 2016 at 1:00 PM. The purpose of this hearing is to provide an opportunity for the general public to provide comments, suggestions or petitions for amendments to the Massachusetts State Building Code, 780 CMR *et seq*.

# **NOTICE OF MEETING**

In accordance with the provisions of M.G.L. c. 30A § 20, notice is hereby given that a meeting of the **Board of Building Regulations and Standards** will be held on:

May 10, 2016 @ 1:00 p.m. Ashburton Café 1 Ashburton Place, Basement Boston, MA 02108

It is anticipated that the topics shown below will be discussed at the aforementioned meeting.

# **AGENDA**

Board of Building Regulations and Standards (BBRS) Meeting

Posted on: May 6, 2016 at 10:45 AM

### Roll Call, by BBRS Chair.

Richard Crowley Chair (RC)	present absent	Kerry Dietz (KD)	present absent
Thomas Perry, Vice Chair (TP)	present absent	Peter Ostroskey (PO), or designee	present absent
Felix Zemel (FZ), or designee	present absent	Michael McDowell (MM)	present absent
John Couture (JC)	present absent	Monica Simmons (MS)	present absent
Kevin Gallagher (KG)	present absent	Christopher Pennie (CP)	present absent
Cheryl Lavalley (CL)	present absent		

- 1. **Review** and approval of April 12, 2016 draft meeting minutes.
- 2. **Status** update or review and/or approval of action items from previous meetings:

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- a. 9<sup>th</sup> Edition training update
- b. EO562 and 9<sup>th</sup> Edition Public Hearing
- c. Legislative Update
- d. ICC Group B Committee Hearings
- 3. **Consider** approval of **127** new CSLs issued in the month of March, 2016 and:
  - a. Reinstatement of one (1) CSL due to special conditions:
    - Robert A. Fowler (CS-076942)
  - b. Follow-up on request of Paul Daniele's and Atanas Pernikliev's qualifications to sit for the construction supervisor license exam.
  - c. Discuss policy for reinstatement of expired CSL licenses.
  - d. Policy requirements for on-line CSL training.
    - **110.R5.4.7** Course Approval. Approval will not be granted for time spent on meals or other unrelated activities. Breaks may not be accumulated in order to dismiss the class early.
- 4. **Consider** approval of two (2) new Concrete Testing Licenses:
  - a. HAKS Engineering
  - b. ConTest Consultants, Inc,
- 5. **Discuss** available, unaffiliated, Building Official list.
- 6. **Discuss** Building Official Appointing Authority.
- 7. **Update** on rescinded Official Interpretation 2015\_01, regarding insulation/energy upgrades.
- 8. Review/Discuss BFPR request for BBRS participation in BFPR solar working group.
- 9. **Discuss** other matters not reasonably anticipated 2 business days in advance of meeting.
- 10. **Approve** adjourning the meeting.

## **AGENDA**

# Board of Building Regulations and Standards Statutory Public Hearing held in accordance with M.G.L. c. 143, Section 97

Receipt and discussion of comments or petitions for changes to 780 CMR, 8<sup>th</sup> Edition, as well as proposed 9<sup>th</sup> Edition pursuant to M.G.L. c. 143, Section 97.

- 1. **Review** comments already received:
  - a. Senator Brownsberger code change proposal re: separation of flammable insulation from potential ignition sources.
- 2. Public participation
- 3. **Approve** adjourning the Public Hearing